

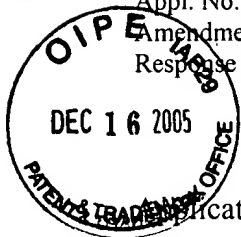
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***REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114***

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith in the form of an Amendment. Payment of the RCE fee of \$395.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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